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we have in that general area that you would bypass those which do not have an amendment by a member of this body. Those that we just passed the E & R amendments, etc., we consider those at the end of this morning when those people who depart earlier. We can do this while they're gone. We don't need to have a full house for that.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 610. Read title. There are no committee amendments, Mr. President. There are a series of other amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Mr. President, I think that the most effective way to handle this is to handle the proposed amendments. If proposed amendments do not answer all the questions, I'll be glad to go into more detail. This is the way to do it, unless somebody has a better suggestion.

PRESIDENT: It may be more orderly, Senator Marvel, if you would give a two or three minute summary of the bill before we start the amendments.

SENATOR MARVEL: OK, alright. Those of you who have your sheet that was handed out when the request was made to introduce the bill will note that this is one of the key appropriations bills of 1975. We're talking about a total expenditure in this area which includes \$183 million General Fund money, \$44 million cash, \$62 of federal, \$52 revolving, or a total of about \$343 million. This includes the major institutions of higher education. It includes the Library Commission, ETV Commission, Historical Society, Nebraska Arts Council. You will find, throughout this particular bill, a series of requests to these various departments or subdivisions that they do a better job of determining and presenting to us, who have to make the decision, what their mission is. We say to the University of Nebraska, for instance I'm talking about the University Systems Office and the Board of Regents. You have a statement that talks about the mission. The statement is so general that's it's impossible for a policy making body, like the Legislature, to come up with specific money tied to what your program is. You people get together and do a better job of tightening up what you really think the mission of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln is with its various subdivisions, the mission of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, if there's a difference in that mission, and what the Med Center is supposed to do. In addition to this we don't overlook the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, which used to be called the Ag College or East Campus. We also say to the state college system about the same thing. You people, in times of declining enrollment, are going to have to do a better job of spelling out what you propose to do for the money that you're going to get the next few years. You and the state college